

FIFTYTHIRD CONGRESS

CURRENT TOPICS.

A BOY in Saxony has taught his dog thirty words.

THEY are the appropriate name of an Indianapolis miller.

THE Pacific coast is fast increasing the output of codfish.

PALM leaves on the Amazon are from thirty to fifty feet long.

THE grip has caused many school orders in England to close.

GEN. MILES says that football is no longer than prize-fighting.

AN explosion at the Abercrom colliery in 1878 killed 269 persons.

FOOTBALL was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

A FRENCHMAN has produced leather which looks and feels like velvet.

TO many German factories corsets are forbidden during working hours.

CHINA is mining a chain of forts all along her coast with Krupp guns.

NORTH DAKOTA has several wheat farms of 10,000 to 15,000 acres each.

STUDENTS at Yale represent twenty-seven states and six foreign countries.

ONE of the curious laws of the Koran forbids the faithful to read or write.

A CAT with "eight well forward legs" is owned by Edward Franklin, of Athens, Ga.

ONE tree recently cut down in Tulare county, Cal., was 32 feet in diameter at the base.

A BARONET (North Wales) fishermen caught 50,000 herrings in one night recently.

FIRE telephone company is working in 1878, and applied for right to lay wires.

THERE are 18,000 kiln working people in Troy, N. Y., with a population of only 4,000.

THE largest theater in the world is the Chicago Opera House, which covers three acres.

A DEAF and dumb-larler was voted the most popular man in Topeka at a recent contest.

CHAZEL'S diamond mines have yielded over 15,000,000 carats of stones valued at \$10,000,000.

ADAM EVERS, when he is at the keyboard, earns money at about the rate of \$18 a minute.

THE only objection to American wheat and flour in Germany is that they are too fine and costly.

THE receipts of American railroads from this passenger travel last year amounted to \$101,601,000.

THE smallest bird in the world is the "fly eater" of Cuba. It is one-third the size of the humming bird.

SEVENTH EMBEL is ruling the Garfield National Memorial hospital, at Chicago, which he claims is his due.

A NOOSE, which is claimed to be thirty-six years old, is owned by a farmer living near Elkville (Ky.), Md.

MRS. MARGARET CUTHBERT FAIRBANKS, a sister of Gen. Custer, has opened a real estate office in New York city.

SALT sprinkled on a stove will counteract bad odors arising from spilling or boiling water on its surface.

A FETTERED cat was found in a cellar of the Fort-seventy-first regiment, in New York, the other day.

REDWOOD trees have remarkable fertility. In a forest that has been over the young trees start by millions.

FORTY thousands, of the religion known as Omish, are going to Tifton, Ga., to raise fruit on a 500-acre tract there.

THE favorite course of study among the Yale students this year is the statistical history of the United States.

JACOB THIES is dead from cholera fever, near Wellsfield, O. Four deaths have occurred in the family in days.

THE syllable which adorns the name of the English crown is the same that Edward the Confessor wore in his ring.

A SWEDISH giant is now before the public who can lift a whole orebody that is playing on a platform for sale to lift.

DAVIDY has driven Louis Koszuta to sacrifice his library—the work of a time in collecting—for the paltry sum of \$600.

LOCAL telegrams are now being transmitted through pneumatic tubes most of the principal cities of Great Britain.

DR. MELVIN M. GRAY, of St. Louis, has given Drury college \$25,000 to buy a chair of geology in memory of his wife.

A SEDWIA (Mo.) man who had led for the Missouri Pacific railroad to two of \$50,000, has just compromised for \$12,500.

THEATRY printed advertising signs in Philadelphia don't read: "Sole Tallor Repairing Kline's and Neutly Done."

UNION painters of Toledo, O., started a paper containing labor laws exclusively. The paper is called "Daily Wall."

MUSicians are crowding out of Parkland theaters. The Eden has had applied for a license to become a cafe chantant.

THE amount of gold coin in circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to about 955 tons.

MRS. HELEN E. ANKER possesses the largest collection of photographic collections with autograph inscriptions in this country.

DR. BEIL, the inventor of the phone, has been grappling with locomotion in Nova Scotia, and, like other experimenters in that science is very hopeful of success.

ON the American railroads not the hands of receivers, three that that confided in 1888, four in five in 1890, fourteen in 1891, seven in 1892 and more than eight in 1893.

MRS. EAKER, who died in the Buren (Mich.) county house, received \$100 in greenbacks saved in her dress and paper showing that amaze people were in her debt \$14,000.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.



Her Platform.

"I do not want to vote," she said, "I hate this suffrage rant; I don't want a horrid man to tell me that I shall!"

Hig Stock at Sullivan & Kise's.

Full weight at Sullivan & Kise's.

Fair dealing at Sullivan & Kise's.

Conley's stock is always complete.

R. M. Broas was here this week.

Business increasing at Sullivan & Kise's.

Produce of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise's.

All treated well at Sullivan & Kise's.

Miss Gertrude Stonebraker is quite ill.

New goods arriving at Borders & Stewart's.

The watch at Conley's will go in about two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes is visiting in Ashland and Huntington.

Messrs. Johnson and Horton are expected home tomorrow.

Attorney T. H. Brown, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa this week.

Goods reasonable, but must have small profit at Sullivan & Kise's.

Don't put yourself on record for whiskey by your vote on the 2nd.

Talked cases, perfumes and hand-some perfume bottles at A. M. Hughes.

Engraving done free of charge on jewelry and silverware bought at Conley's.

If you want a watch of any grade at a bottom price go to Conley's.

Pedometer's Select Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for sale at Conley's.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson will be here the latter part of this month to visit friends and home folks.

A. M. Hughes has some fine bolted goods and perfunerous long especially for the holiday trade.

F. T. D. Wallace was here, attending court this week in the interest of the C. & O. railroad.

Mrs. L. H. Suddith and children, of Hinton, W. Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, at this place.

Col. Northrup's appointment as Pension Agent is expected at any time now. The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent says it will be made at once.

We learn that only one indictment was found for selling whiskey in Louisa. This is an argument against license. If so little is sold why open a saloon for its sale?

The proper way to treat the liquor business is to vote down the license and inaugurate a systematic and determined fight to exterminate the evil as it may exist.

Messrs. A. M. J. Cochran and Henry Wadsworth, prominent members of the Mason county bar, were attending court this week. They are attorneys for the C. & O.

We have another very readable letter from Arizona in this issue, written by a friend from "down at the Mouth," whom we are pleased to call a Big Sandy in the head-line placed above his article.

We take great pleasure in varying the stereotyped announcement that "John Thomas was here last Sunday," by saying that he was and will be here several days. Mr. Frank Moore, of the Licking survey, is also here.

Dr. W. W. Faght, who has successfully fought in this county for several years, has succeeded W. L. Walters as principal of the Sandy City Public School, the latter having entered the internal revenue service, as stated last week.

Grist of the Court.

The legal mill resumed its grinding Monday morning and the usual assortment of offenders charged with selling whiskey, carrying guns and breaching the peace was ground out until Tuesday. Then larger grain was put into the hopper, but the product was not very large. The commonwealth complained it could not convict Fifth Smith of murder, so it filed its case away with many others now resting in the court house vaults. Mr. R. T. Huras, of counsel for Lake Shipson, is not strong physically, and for the first time in many years asked that the case be continued for this cause, and it was so ordered.

Granville Ross, charged with robbing the safe of W. T. Evans, was allowed a continuance until yesterday, because one of his witnesses was said to be sick. And then the Judge told the jury they

might go home and see how matters were getting along there, but be sure and be here Thursday morning.

The report the grand jury made through its excellent foreman is quite an interesting document. The jury was in session seven days, examined one hundred and seventy-one witnesses and made one hundred and three indictments.

The public offices are reported as being in good condition. Here is what is said concerning the hole known as the county jail: It is two stories, poorly ventilated, dark, and does not in the slightest degree meet the demands of our modern civilization and the age in which we live. Of Jailer Vinson the report speaks truthfully and well, and the other county officials are spoken of in a similar strain.

We hope further and are glad to unqualifiedly endorse the statement: "We should after a most rigid and faithful investigation, with all the means at our command, to produce witnesses from every part of the county, that the fall of 1893 was a year of every character is a most scandalous fact, and we should be ashamed to our own sense of justice, as well as that of our entire community were we not to contribute to its wonderful improvement by the faithful and timely discharge of every duty connected with the office of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney, and the splendid ability and willingness of these two officers to do their whole duty."

The Ross case was begun yesterday morning, and at the time of going to press it has not been finished. The ordinary docket has had a first calling and the trial of cases will begin in season as the Ross case goes to the jury.

Tobacco Men.

Three tobacco raisers from Henry county, Ky., were prospecting in this vicinity this week, with a view to locating. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the country and the outlook for success in the tobacco business. One of them, Mr. E. B. White, stated before leaving that he had decided to locate in Louisa and engage in the business of a tobacco dealer and lander. He expects to be here with his family in about three weeks. The other two gentlemen desire to buy or rent farms for the purpose of raising tobacco.

It is encouraging to see that our section is attracting attention down in the tobacco regions, and we welcome all practical tobacco raisers who want to locate here.

Our farmers can rest assured that there will be a market in Louisa for the next crop of tobacco, in which small quantities may be disposed of as well as large amounts.

The Morgan Railroad.

Mr. J. P. Thomas, assisted by Mr. E. A. Moore, is here estimating the cost of building the railroad line recently surveyed from the C. & O. railroad out into Morgan county. As stated heretofore, two routes were surveyed—one from Morehead and the other from Mt. Sterling. The distance to the objective point is the same by each route, but the one from Mt. Sterling would be the more expensive to construct. It seems very probable, however, that the line will be chosen, as that city and some other points on the route offering large inducements for the road to be built. Nothing definite as to whether the road will be built will be known until after the estimates shall have been completed. This work will require about three weeks.

The other members of the engineering party will probably be home tomorrow.

Tobacco Raising.

We are happy to learn beyond a doubt that a large amount of tobacco will be raised in this immediate section this year. A few farmers are preparing to put in large crops. Charley Hammond, an enterprising farmer living across the river, already has a large force of men at work preparing thirty acres of new land for the production of tobacco. Henry Kendall will plant about thirty acres at Col. Northrup's land on the head of Three Mile Creek. We have heard of a number of other persons who will engage in the business on a smaller scale. This is certainly very encouraging news and gives promise of a more regular and substantial prosperity. It will give our farmers cash for their labor, and a sure market.

The first thing our farmers should resolve upon is to give the closest attention to their tobacco crops and handle it in the best possible manner. A small crop well handled pays better than a large one poorly handled.

Two U. S. Districts for Kentucky.

It is thought that the chances for the passage of the bill dividing Kentucky into two United States Districts are good. Representative Jones, in speaking of the matter, mentioned the following possible candidates. They are all from this district, of course. Should the bill become a law the candidates will not be confined to the Tenth district, when half the state is included:

"For the Judgeship I have heard mentioned the names of Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, the present Circuit Judge; Hon. Thos. G. Fitzpatrick and Walter S. Har-

kins, of Prestonsburg; H. M. Connolly, of Pikeville, and Judge C. O. Caldwell, of Jackson. But whether they are candidates I can not say, as I have not heard from any of them, and I do not know that they are even thinking of the matter. They are all able lawyers and good men, and if the Good

